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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUSUKE NAKAZANO, et al.) : Examiner: V. Rudolph
Application No.: 10/029,291) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 28, 2001) :
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION) :
PROCESSING METHOD,) :
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE) :
MEDIUM PRODUCT FOR) :
DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGE) :
FORMING CONTROL) :
SOFTWARE : February 14, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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